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Activities at home

Dear Parents/Carers,

Below is our focus for the week beginning; 2nd June 2014

Elmer and Friends

The areas that will be covered are;

- ◆ Discuss what animals can be found in a jungle?
 - ◆ Set up a jungle role-play area
- ◆ Discuss and look at the map where elephants come from, look closely at the Indian and African flags, looking at the differences.
- ◆ Create a variety of crafts: Milk bottle Elmer's, Role-play masks, Large scale Elmer using a variety of different textures such as coloured rice and materials.
- ◆ Creating Elmer and Friends using clay and other malleable materials.
 - ◆ Listening to and roleplaying Elmer stories.
 - ◆ Looking at expressions and how we feel.

If you would like to follow this up at home, here are a few ideas you might like to try: if you haven't heard of Elmer the Elephant before Pop to the library and take out an Elmer the Elephant book and read with your child and talk about the book and the emotions Elmer felt. Create your own Elmer picture using different textures etc. Bring them into Pre-school and we will display them.

